

O 4 MAR 05 2004

JC180

3-08-04

#4
3-19-04 CW.

11
2167

EXpress MAIL CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10)

Express Mail No.: EU 141481741 US

Docket No.

3957/59156-103

Applicant(s):

Hans-Hermann Wippersteg

Serial No.
10/051,876

Filing Date
01/17/2002

Examiner

Group Art
2167

Title:

Method for Planning a Repair of Mobile Machines

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is:

- Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449
- Search Report in German & English
- 6 references
- Acknowledgment Card

MAR 17 2004
RECEIVED
MAR 11 2004
GROUP 3600

David Chambers
Signature

Dated: 5 March 2004

David A. Chambers, Reg. No. 50,788
Husch & Eppenberger, LLC
190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 600
St. Louis, MO 63105
309-637-4900
309-637-4928 FAX

Customer No. 029493

I certify that the document and fee is being deposited on
5 March 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail
under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 and is addressed to the Commissioner for
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Express Mail No.: EU 141481741 US

Deborah Lane-Christian
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Deborah Lane-Christian

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

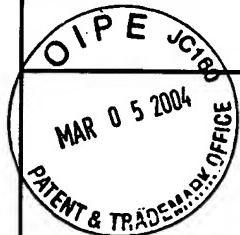
Docket No.
3957/59156-103

In Re Application Of:
Hans-Hermann Wippersteg

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
10/051,876	01/17/2002		2167

Title:

Method for Planning a Repair of Mobile Machines



Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

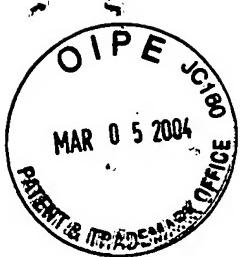
OR

the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

RECEIVED

MAR 11 2004

GROUP 3600



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/051,876
Applicant : Hans-Hermann Wippersteg
Filed : 01/17/2002
TC/A.U. : 2167
Examiner :
Docket No. : 3957/59156-103
Customer No. : 029493
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Confirmation No. 7926

RECEIVED

MAR 11 2004

GROUP 3600

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The following information and attached material are submitted for the Examiner's consideration relative to one or more of the claims in the above-identified application. Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each item listed thereon are attached.

All of the foreign language patent documents were cited in the German search report for German Patent Application 101 02 051.1 filed 17 January 2001, the priority document in the above application. Also attached is a copy of the German search report and an English language version of that report to explain the relevance of the citations cited therein as per MPEP 609A(3).

One or more of the documents may have markings thereon. No inference should be made from the markings.

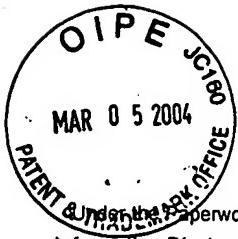
It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §609. If for some reason the examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Respectfully submitted,



David A. Chambers, #50,788
Husch & Eppenberger, LLC
190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 600
St. Louis, MO 63105-3441
Telephone: 309-637-4900

RECEIVED
MAR 11 2004
GROUP 3600



MAR 05 2004

PTO/A820 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
is a collection of information which will be used to implement the Trademark
Office's computer system. It is not mandatory to provide this information, but it
will help the Office process your application more efficiently.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Sheet 1 of 1

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to Mail Stop Comments – Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop DD, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.